

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, March 23, 1866.

To Advertisers & the Public

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific Coast.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

In future all notices of Births, Deaths, and Marriages intended for insertion in this paper must be pre-paid at the following rates: For Births and marriages, \$1.50; for deaths, \$1.00, with funeral notice \$1.50.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful printing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and dispatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

BIG BEND IN SAN FRANCISCO

By the arrival yesterday of the Del Norte we find that the excitement in California about Big Bend increases as the spring advances. From present indications, according to some of the passengers who arrived yesterday, the California exodus to Big Bend will reach, the ensuing season, at least ten thousand men, half of whom are expected to sail by Portland, and risk the long and expensive line of travel rather than make their journey through British territory. The prejudice against both Vancouver Island and British Columbia is so strong along the Pacific coast that nothing short of a complete revolution in the Government and legislation of both colonies will remove the ban that lies upon them. Yet at the present critical condition of affairs we have the Legislative Council, instead of forwarding the liberal measures of the Assembly, instead of abolishing imprisonment for debt, passing the Homestead Bill, and carrying out the other popular reforms which have been introduced by the majority of the House, fiddling away like so many expatriated Neros. With all our Big Bend attractions—with all our bright prospects the current year—there is enough dead-weight and stolidity about the Upper House to sink the country ninety fathoms deep. We have arrived, we sincerely believe, at the most critical period in the history of these colonies—a period that will decide in very quick time whether it is worth anybody's while to remain in the colony. Everything at present looks favorable—population promises to come in quantities that will test the capacity of Victoria to supply it—even the old Veterans who left the country, and are at present residing in California, are coming back. The news from the mines is more glowing than ever, and the people were never since 1862 more hopeful; all that is required, we firmly believe, to enable both colonies to reap the golden harvest, and to lay a stable foundation for their prosperity, is liberal and enlightened legislation.

The Del Norte, owing to her high fares, did not bring up as many passengers as were anticipated, a circumstance which the country has no reason to regret, for it is too early by at least a fortnight for any general rush of miners. The Oregon steamers are, however, travelling at very low rates, and consequently taking very large numbers of passengers. By the Montana, the steamer which started prior to the sailing of the Del Norte, fifty passengers booked themselves for Big Bend, and the next steamer was expected to be crowded. Nothing we believe will prove more prejudicial to the Oregon route than this; for it will be absolute misery to all those who attempt to reach the mines at this season of the year by the Columbia river. There is, in the first place, the dreary, obstructed and expensive line of travel for the miner; and in the second place, the difficulty of getting up provisions. As things at present stand passengers can start from San Francisco, via Victoria, a fortnight later than by way of Portland and reach Big Bend sooner, at less than three-quarters the expense of the Oregon route. This fact will not require much time for its elucidation. In the course of a few weeks the opposition steamers of Vancouver Island and British Columbia will be running when the fares to Victoria will be reduced to a very low figure, and miners will be enabled to reach the termination of their journey at a comparatively speaking trifling cost. This is really the great inducement to the California miner just now. Montana, New Grenada and Big Bend are the sources of general attraction, but the two former are distant and expensive to reach, and will therefore only absorb the more wealthy class of miners. The men of moderate means will, as a rule, prefer Big Bend. All doubts about the probability of population are now set at rest, and it devolves on the mercantile and trading class of both colonies to prevent if possible at the mines the calamity of scarcity of provisions.

TO BE LET.

A COMMODIOUS AND HANDSOME residence on View street, papered over with oil and plaster, containing large Drawing and Dining Rooms, two Parlors, two Bed Rooms, Kitchen, Pantry, and a large and commodious Bath and Out-house. Well of Spring Water and Garden. Apply to J. R. STEWART.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

MR. EDWARD COHEN is NOT in his employment, either as Purchaser of Furs or in any other capacity, and has not been since the first day of January, instant, and his authority to act for me in any way ceased on and from that date.

FRANCIS G. BURKE.

San Francisco, January 23, 1866.

NOW READY,

The Weekly Colonist,

Containing the fullest and most reliable news, local and foreign, mining, social, political, commercial and marine intelligence. Price 25 cents. To be had at the newspaper office, or at the Booksellers.

To Lease Immediately

FOR A TERM OF 2 OR 5 YEARS, At a moderate rental, the old established and favorite Saloon known as

Carroll's Old Stand,

ON YATES STREET,

And subsequently occupied by EUGENE THOMAS.

On the premises are Out-houses, Stabling, &c., with a large two story fireproof brick building, and in the rear the up stairs part suitable for a family residence, with every convenience, and a large well celled under the house.

For particulars apply on the premises, or to

F. McPHERSON, Johnson street.

WANTED.

A NEARLY NEW FURNITURE WANTED for the Gun Room No. 111 M. G. G. Apply at Wilton & Murray's, Fort street.

CAUTION.

WHEREAS, SOME PERSONS IN ignorance, and others with the design of improperly making money out of me, are in the habit of giving credit to, and putting temptation in the way of one Mr. M. S. S. I again caution the public not to trust him on my account, without my written guarantee, as, in consequence of a sale cut in the head, he is never quite round, and when under the influence of drink, to which he is liable, utterly demoralized, and unaccountable for what he says or does.

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Big Bender!

TAKE BUNSTER.

Messrs. Culler & Parsons

Have now ready at

SAVANA'S FERRY,

A BOAT OF

20 TONS BURDEN,

And are prepared to

Convey Freight or Passengers

To the head of

SHUSWAP LAKE.

Storage and a person to take charge at Savana's.

For Freight or passage apply to

SUIE BROTHERS,

Or the Proprietors.

Savanna's Ferry, February 23d, 1866.

TO BE RAFFLED,

AT THE

BROWN JUG SALOON,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

On SATURDAY EVENING, March 31st,

A MAGNIFICENT

ROSEWOOD PIANO,

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Manufactured by the celebrated makers MESSRS. LADD & CO., Boston, Mass.

100 Chances, - - 32 50 each.

The instrument can be seen in the Parlor of

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5000 bbls White Barava Sugar

50 California Beans and Hams

40 Chiepo Coal Oil

100 bbls Golden Gate Flour

35 bbls Commercial Mills (Extra)

50 chests U. S. Tea

200 bbls Standard Soap

170 bbls O. O. Soap

70 gallons Fine Table Salt

40 bbls Eastern Cheese

25 cts Potted Chicken and Turkey

25 cts Green Corn and Beans

20 cts Fresh Lobsters

20 cts Green Gages and Peaches

25 cts Capers and Ketchups

10 bbls Sal Soda

20 cts Natural Leaf Tobacco

4 bbls Blue Blankets

3 cts California Lard

10 cts Tamarinds

25 bbls Corned Beef.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Auctioneers.

Rifle Volunteers Corps.

Company orders for Week ending Saturday,

March 24th, 1866.

THE "RIFLES" IN THE HANDS OF

Members of No. 2 Company, are to be

returned to the Armory, James Bay, for

inspection, on Wednesday, 21st inst. Ser-

geants of sections will see that this order is

carried out.

By order of the Captain Commandant,

J. GORDON VINTER,

Lieut. and Adjutant.

MUSKETRY INSTRUCTION.

1st Class—Tuesday, at 7 p.m.

2nd Class—Tuesday, at 8 p.m.

3rd Class—Friday, at 8 p.m., at the Me-

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By order,

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—AND—

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GRELLEY & FITERRE,

Wharf Street,

IMPORTERS

And Wholesale Dealers in

Fine English, French & American

LIQUORS,

CHAMPAGNES,

California Wines,

Clarets and Brandies,

—OFFER FOR SALE—

Ex 'Severn'

G. I. N.

600 cases Swaine Board's Old Tom Gin;

I. D. K. Z. Geneva in cases;

Rybnende and Zosen's fine Holland Gin in

punchons;

Swaine Board's Old Tom in punchons;

Bernard's do. in qr casks;

BRANDIES.

Hennessy, qr casks and cases;

Marcell do. do.

Sazerac, 1852;

Orard Dupuy in qr casks and cases;

Pellervisin, 1-8 casks;

Arzac Seignette, 1-8 casks;

Arnaud Cognac 1-8 casks;

Cormie & Martin do.

SCOTCH WHISKY.

In bulk and case.

Port and Sherry.

In bulk and case.

ALE AND PORTER.

In cases and casks.

Blood, Wolfe & Co.;

Barclay & Perkins.

Allsopp & Son, etc.

—ALSO—

EX "DOMINGO," "TANNER," AND

"W. A. BANKS."

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Santa Cruz.

Jamaica, 33 per cent. over proof.

Demerara, 33 per cent. over proof.

New England, 36 per cent. over proof.

Bourbon Whiskies.

Miller's fine old Kentucky;

Lee's Bourbon Whisky;

Salt River do.

Daly's do.

Keller's do.

Monongahela, 40 per cent. over proof;

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Casks and cases of the following favorite

brands:

Lognac (Chateau de Portes);

Chateau Lafitte;

G. Peller;

Chateau Perganson;

Milon Pailinac Medec;

Chateau La Rose;

St. Julien Medec;

St. Estephe Medec;

Chateau Margaux;

St. Emilion.

Champagnes.

Napoleon's Cabinet;

Pietresson St. Auber (dry);

Eugene Cliequot

Lambry's Grape Leaf

Jules Morim & Co. (dry)

Jacquets

De Paul & Co.

Bouche Fils & Co. (dry)

Rh in c Wines.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

ASSIGNEES SALE

Tuesday, March 27th.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,

We are instructed by

HENRY FRY, ESQ.,

Assignee in the Estate of SPARKS &

JENNINGS,

To sell, on the premises,

ARLINGTON FARM,

South Saanich,

—ALL THE—

GOODS,

Chattels and Effects,

—ALSO—

Right Title & Interest

of Sparks & Jennings, Lessees of said Farm,

having Three Years to run from 1st January

last past, at the small annual Rental of \$500.

The Farm of 400 Acres, all enclosed and

cultivated, is second to none on the Island.

The Chattels are all the requisites of a

Country Hotel, including

Parlor, Dining Room,

BEDROOM AND KITCHEN

Furniture!

—ALSO—

Balance Liquors on hand

—ALSO—

20 Hogs, Turkeys, Geese & Chickens

—ALSO—

5 tons Timothy Hay

100 bus Oats

Swedish Turnips, etc., etc.

—ALSO, ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

7 Steers

10 Cows

6 Work and Saddle Horses

1 Imported Bull</

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